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Tentative Ruling:

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mona Michelle Cage Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Brad D Krasnoff (TR) Pro Se

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2:19-16040 Alfredo F Torres

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#2.00 Chapter 7 Trustee's Motion for Order:

- (1) Authorizing Sale of Real Property Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, And Interests Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 363(b), (f) And (h)
- (2) Approving Overbid Procedures
- (3) Approving Buyer, Successful Bidder, And Back-Up Bidder as Good-Faith Purchaser Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363(m)
- (4) Authorizing Payment of Undisputed Liens, Real Estate Broker's Commissions and Other Ordinary Costs of Sale
- (5) Compelling Debtor and Any Other Occupants to Vacate and Turn Over Real Property
- (6) Establishing Procedure for Removal of Personal Property
- (7) Authorizing Issuance of Writ of Assistance

[115 Nevada Street, El Segundo, California 90245; APN: 4319-004-046, 4139-004-047, 4139-004-048]

Docket 164

Courtroom Deputy:

ZoomGov Appearance by:

7/8/22 - John Monte

Tentative Ruling:

Grant motion. Approve overbid procedures and sale to highest bidder.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Alfredo F Torres

Represented By Antonio John Ibarra

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Movant(s):

Wesley H Avery (TR) Represented By

David M Goodrich

Trustee(s):

Wesley H Avery (TR) Represented By

David M Goodrich

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2:20-12042 Mark Abbey Slotkin

Chapter 7

#3.00 Motion by Chapter 7 Trustee to:

- (1) Approve Sale of Certain Personal Property of Estate Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests and Encumbrances with Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances, to Attach to Proceeds Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363 (b) And (f)
- (2) Approve Overbid Procedures
- (3) Determine that Buyer Is Entitled to Protection Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363(m)
- (4) Authorize Payment of Final Costs to Auctioneer

Docket 499

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

Grant motion. Approve overbid procedures and sale to highest bidder.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Mark Abbey Slotkin Represented By

Leslie A Cohen

Movant(s):

Elissa Miller (TR) Represented By

Robyn B Sokol Jessica Wellington Elissa Miller

Trustee(s):

Elissa Miller (TR) Represented By

Robyn B Sokol

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2:20-15392 Gabriel Flores and Zoraya Flores

Chapter 7

#4.00 Order Directing Mario S. Roman to Personally Appear and Show Cause why he should not:

- 1) Be Found in Civil Contempt
- 2) Have Monetary Sanctions Imposed for Failing to Comply with the Court's October 1, 2021 Order to File Montly Declarations Attesting to his Compliance with an Order Entered on October 26, 2020

fr. 2-10-22, 3-2-22

Docket 45

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for February 10, 2022:

Grant motion. Find Mr. Ramon in (civil) contempt for failing to file monthly declarations on November 1, December 1 and January 1 and impose sanctions of \$50 per day (up to a maximum of 30 days) to induce compliance. Discuss next steps with US Trustee if additional sanctions prove ineffective.

Final Ruling for February 10, 2022:

Respondent appeared and court explained that declarations should be filed even if required payments have not been made. Respondent brought money orders for partial payment. Court instructed respondent to send payments that were to be made to the debtors to the debtors and payments that were to be made to the U.S. Trustee to the U.S. Trustee. (Court recommended that registered mail be used or some other means of transmission that will permit respondent to determine whether payments were actually delivered.) Court continued hearing to give respondent an opportunity to make payments and file missing declarations.

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Tentative Ruling for March 2, 2022:

Docket does not reflect the filing of any declarations. Tentative ruling from February 10, 2022 remains unchanged.

Tentative Ruling for July 13, 2022:

Court has received one declaration attesting to the fact that one payment for \$150 has been paid for the month of May this year. Why haven't any additional declarations been filed? Hearing required.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Gabriel Flores Represented By

Mark E Brenner

Joint Debtor(s):

Zoraya Flores Represented By

Mark E Brenner

Trustee(s):

David M Goodrich (TR) Pro Se

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2:22-11299 Claudia Julia Arce Rodriguez

Chapter 7

#5.00 Motion for Order to Vacate Dismissal

Docket 18

Courtroom Deputy:

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Tentative Ruling:

Did debtor's counsel call in for the 341(a) meetings as well? Hearing required.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Claudia Julia Arce Rodriguez Represented By

Daniel King

Movant(s):

Claudia Julia Arce Rodriguez Represented By

Daniel King

Trustee(s):

Sam S Leslie (TR) Pro Se

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2:22-10266 Escada America, LLC

Chapter 11

#6.00

Motion For Order: (I) Authorizing Use Of Cash Collateral Pursuant To Section 363 Of The Bankruptcy Code; And (Ii) Approving Adequate Protection; Memorandum Of Points And Authorities; Declaration Of Kevin Walsh In Support (POS Attached)]- Filed by Debtor Escada America, LLC (Fritz, John-Patrick)

Docket 231

*** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO 8-31-22 at 10AM

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

6/28/22 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to August 31, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. See order for additional dates. OFF CALENDAR FOR JULY 13, 2022.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Escada America, LLC Represented By

John-Patrick M Fritz Lindsey L Smith

Movant(s):

Escada America, LLC Represented By

John-Patrick M Fritz John-Patrick M Fritz Lindsey L Smith Lindsey L Smith

Trustee(s):

Gregory Kent Jones (TR) Pro Se

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2:20-11846 Deco Enterprises, Inc.

Chapter 11

#100.00

Post Confirmation Scheduling and Case Management Conference in a Chapter 11 Case

fr. 4-8-20, 6-3-20, 7-14-20, 9-16-20, 1-27-21, 3-10-21, 3-30-21, 6-2-21, 10-13-21, 11-4-21; 3-16-22

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Courtroom Deputy:

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Tentative Ruling:

Continue case status conference to July 14, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. to be heard concurrently with status conference in Pouladian adversary proceeding. Debtor need not file new case status report in connection with July 14 case status conference.

APPEARANCES WAIVED ON JUNE 3, 2020.

Tentative Ruling for July 14, 2020:

How are the debtor's operations? Has the debtor been meeting its projections? May 26 status report referred to efforts by the debtor to obtain DIP financing and represented that debtor anticipated filing one or more financing motions by June 25. This hasn't happened. What is the status of debtor's efforts to obtain financing? Hearing required.

Final Ruling for July 14, 2020:

Continue status conference to September 16, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. (Court changed this to 11:00 a.m.) Debtor should file and serve updated status report not later than September 4, 2020.

Tentative Ruling for September 16, 2020:

Continue case status conference to date that can serve as date of hearing on disclosure

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statement.

Final Ruling for September 16, 2020:

Continue case status conference to January 27, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Disclosure statement may be heard at same time if debtor files plan and disclosure statement sufficiently in advance of that date to comply with applicable rules. Status report waived if court is conducting hearing on disclosure statement concurrently with status

conference.

Tentative Ruling for January 27, 2021:

Continue status conference to date that can serve as date of hearing on disclosure statement if debtor files plan and disclosure statement by February 1, 2021 -- March 31, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Debtor need not file updated status report for that status conference. APPEARANCES WAIVED ON JANUARY 27, 2021.

Tentative Ruilng for March 30, 2021:

Revisit status of case after conclusion of hearing on amended disclosure statement.

Tentative Ruling for June 2, 2021:

If court confirms plan, set post-confirmation status conference and deadline for reorganized debtor to file post-confirmation status report.

9/15/21 -- At hearing held this date, court continued case status conference to November 4, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. to be heard concurrently with US Trustee's motion to dismiss or convert. OFF CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 13, 2021.

Tentative Ruling for November 3, 2021:

U.S. Trustee has withdrawn motion to dismiss. Court has reviewed reorganized debtor's post-confirmation status report. Continue post-confirmation status conference to March 16, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Reorganized debtor should file updated status report, accompanied by a declaration, not later than March 4, 2022.

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APPEARANCES WAIVED ON NOVEMBER 4, 2021.

Tentative Ruling for March 16, 2022:

Where is the status report and declaration that should have been filed by March 4, 2022? Court sees the US Trustee's quarterly reports, but not the report requested by the court. Hearing required.

Final Ruling for March 16, 2022:

Continue case status conference to July 13, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Reorganized debtor should file and serve updated status report not later than July 1, 2022.

Tentative Ruling for July 13, 2022:

Where is status report that should have been filed by July 1, 2022? Hearing required.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Deco Enterprises, Inc.

Represented By Raymond H. Aver

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2:22-11974 Laurel Apparel Group, LLC

Chapter 11

#101.00 Scheduling and Case Management Conference in a SubChapter V Chapter 11

Case

fr: 6-1-22

Docket 41

Courtroom Deputy:

ZoomGov Appearance by:

5/31/22 - Daniel Weintraub

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for June 1, 2022:

A statement of operations is a financial statement that evaluates a company's operations and current financial standing. It includes such details as a company's operating expenses, total revenue and operating profit to provide a look at the company's performance and financial health. A statement of operations also uses an equation that finds a company's net income by subtracting its expenses from its revenue. Professionals can use a few different titles to refer to a statement of operations, but they all refer to the same type of document:

Profit and loss statement (P&L) Statement of income Statement of earnings.

Does debtor have such a document? Has the MOR due May 21, 2022 been filed?

Hearing required.

Final Ruling for June 1, 2022:

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Last day to file plan is July 6, 2022. Continue case status conference to July 13, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Requirement that case status report be filed is waived.

Tentative Ruling for July 13, 2022:

Where is plan that should have been filed by July 6, 2022? Hearing required.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Laurel Apparel Group, LLC Represented By

Daniel J Weintraub

Trustee(s):

Gregory Kent Jones (TR) Pro Se

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2:21-15342 Vitaly Ivanovich Smagin

Chapter 15

#102.00

Status Conference re: <u>The RICO Action</u> pursuant to the Order Granting Relief in Aid of a Foreign Main Proceeding Pursuant to 11 USC Section 1521 Entered on August 13, 2021

fr. 9-15-21, 2-16-22; 3-16-22

Docket 84

*** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO JULY 14, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M.

Courtroom Deputy:

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for February 16, 2022:

Parties agree that appearances may be waived at this month's status conferences. Continue status conference to next regularly scheduled date -- March 16, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Status report should be filed not later than March 3, 2022. (NOTE: Court will need to set additional monthly status conference dates at next status conference.) APPEARANCES WAIVED ON FEBRUARY 16, 2022.

Tentative Ruling for March 16, 2022:

Has the motion to intervene been filed? Set additional dates for monthly reports and status conferences.

3/14/22 -- Parties report that they have agreed there is no need for a status conference this month. Court will issue chambers order setting future status conferences for the following dates:

April 20, May 11, June 15, July 14, August 17 and September 14.

OFF CALENDAR FOR MARCH 16, 2022.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Vitaly Ivanovich Smagin

Represented By
Hamid R Rafatjoo
Nicholas O Kennedy
Thomas Tysowsky

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2:21-15342 Vitaly Ivanovich Smagin

Chapter 15

#103.00

Status Conference re: The Enforcement Action or Fraudulent Conveyance

Action pursuant to the Order Granting Relief in Aid of a Foreign Main

Proceeding Pursuant to 11 USC Section 1521 Entered on August 13, 2021

fr 9-15-21, 2-16-22; 3-16-22

Docket 84

*** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO JULY 14, 2022 AT 11:00 A.M.

Courtroom Deputy:

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Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for February 16, 2022:

Parties agree that appearances may be waived at this month's status conferences. Continue status conference to next regularly scheduled date -- March 16, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Status report should be filed not later than March 3, 2022. (NOTE: Court will need to set additional monthly status conference dates at next status conference.) APPEARANCES WAIVED ON FEBRUARY 16, 2022.

Tentative Ruling for March 16, 2022:

Have there been any developments since the most recent status report was filed? Do we have any additional information as to whether the current sanctions on all things Russian will have any impact on these proceedings? (Court needs to set additional dates for monthly reports and status conferences.)

3/14/22 -- Parties report that they have agreed there is no need for a status conference this month. Court will issue chambers order setting future status conferences for the following dates:

April 20, May 11, June 15, July 14, August 17 and September 14.

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Vitaly Ivanovich Smagin

Represented By Hamid R Rafatjoo Nicholas O Kennedy Thomas Tysowsky

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2:22-10266 Escada America, LLC

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Disclosure Statement Describing Debtors Chapter 11 Plan Of Reorganization Dated May 12, 2022

fr: 6-22-22

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO 8-3-22 AT 2PM

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

6/7/22 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to July 13, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. See order for additional dates. OFF CALENDAR FOR JUNE 22, 2022.

6/28/22 -- Court approved stipulation continuing hearing to Auguts 3, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. See order for additional dates. OFF CALENDAR FOR JULY 13, 2022.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Escada America, LLC Represented By

John-Patrick M Fritz Lindsey L Smith

Movant(s):

Escada America, LLC Represented By

John-Patrick M Fritz John-Patrick M Fritz Lindsey L Smith Lindsey L Smith

Trustee(s):

Gregory Kent Jones (TR) Pro Se

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Scheduling and Case Management Conference in a Chapter 11 Case fr. 3-2-22; 4-6-22; 4-27-22; 5-11-22; 6-22-22

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*** VACATED *** REASON: CONTINUED TO 8-3-22 AT 2PM

Courtroom Deputy:

ZoomGov Appearance by:

6/21/22 - Ivan Gold

6/21/22 - John-Patrick M. Fritz

Tentative Ruling:

Tentative Ruling for March 2, 2022:

The deadline for debtor to file a plan is March 29, 2022. Even if the court does not require a separate disclosure statement, it is this court's practice to conduct a status conference on the plan confirmation process at which the court will, among other things, confirm that the debtor's proposed plan contains sufficient information to satisfy code requirements and enable parties in interest to decide how to vote on plan and whether plan is or is not unconfirmable on its face. Continue case status conference to a date at which these matters can be discussed after plan is filed.

Final Ruling for March 2, 2022:

Continue hearing to April 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Court waived requirement of a status report for this status conference but indicated that it would like to discuss plan procedures at the April 6 status conference.

Tentative Ruling for April 6, 2022:

Continue case status conference to date after April 18, 2022 at which court can take a preliminary look at plan that debtor intends to file by that date.

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4/12/22 -- Court extended deadline for filing plan to May 2, 2022.

Tentative Ruling for April 27, 2022:

Continue case status conference to date of further hearing on cash collatearal as a holding date. Is the debtor on track to file a plan by May 2, 2022? Hearing required.

Tentative Ruling for May 11, 2022:

Court waived the filing of a written status report. What is the status of plan negotations? When will the debtor be in a position to file its new plan? Hearing required.

Tentative Ruling for June 22, 2022:

How much does the debtor owe ESP for post-petition consignment fees? Continue case status conference to July 13, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. to be held concurrently with hearing on debtor's disclosure statement. (No new status report required.) APPEARANCES WAIVED ON JUNE 22, 2022.

6/28/22 -- Court approved stipulation continuing disclosure statement hearing to August 3, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. **Court continued case status conference to that date as well.** See order for additional dates. OFF CALENDAR FOR JULY 13, 2022.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Escada America, LLC Represented By

John-Patrick M Fritz Lindsey L Smith

Trustee(s):

Gregory Kent Jones (TR) Pro Se